



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of: Jochen G. Salfeld et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Five-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including April 21, 1999 in order to maintain pendency while Applicant files a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 21, 1998 in the above-referenced application.

A check in the amount of \$1,850.00 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee based on a large entity status. The undersigned authorizes the charging of any additional fees and crediting of any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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